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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

  Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.

  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	YOUNGRO BYUN et al.	)	
TITLE:	DRUG RELEASE FROM ANTITHROMBOGENIC MULTI-LAYER COATED STENT	) ) ) )	
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#### Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 27, 2004, applicant responds as follows:

X Small Entity Status is hereby claimed.

Certificate of Deposit Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the Thay of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

Alan J. Howarth, Ph.D. Attorney Registration No. 36,553 Please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- Declaration. Power of Attorney and Petition i. inventors (for U.S. executed by the Patent Application Serial No. 10/262,432, which is the priority application for the present divisional application; 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(1));
- ii. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted;
- iii. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, accompanied by a Form PTO-1449.
- iv. PTO Form 2038 (Credit Card Payment Form) in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the filing fee for the above-identified application, and the surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). These fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic filing fee for a Small Entity = \$385.00

0 Claims in excess of 20 (x \$9) = 0.00

0 Independent Claims in excess of 3 (x \$39) = 0.00

Surcharge fee for a Small Entity = \$ 65.00

TOTAL = \$450.00

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- x Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- x Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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- x Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R.
  § 1.17.
- The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).
- x Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation
   of extra claims.

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Please address all future correspondence in connection with this case to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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